

## OPINION 838

## HETEROTRYPA NICHOLSON, 1879, AND PERONOPORA NICHOLSON, 1881 (BRYOZOA): DESIGNATION OF TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers:

(a) all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Heterotrypa* Nicholson, 1879, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Monticulipora frondosa* d'Orbigny, 1850, is hereby designated to be the type of that genus;

(b) all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Peronopora* Nicholson, 1881, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Chaetetes decipiens* Rominger, 1866, is hereby designated to be the type of that genus.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Heterotrypa* Nicholson, 1879 (gender: feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Monticulipora frondosa* d'Orbigny, 1850 (Name No. 1778);

(b) *Peronopora* Nicholson, 1881 (gender: feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Chaetetes decipiens* Rominger, 1866 (Name No. 1779).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *frondosa* d'Orbigny, 1850, as published in the binomen *Monticulipora frondosa* (type-species of *Heterotrypa* Nicholson, 1879) (Name No. 2224);

(b) *decipiens* Rominger, 1866, as published in the binomen *Chaetetes decipiens* (type-species of *Peronopora* Nicholson, 1881) (Name No. 2225).

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1693)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Drs. John Utgaard and Richard S. Boardman in January 1965. The application was sent to the printer on 22 February 1965 and was published on 18 May 1965 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 112–118. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184). No comment was received.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 20 July 1967 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote on Voting Paper (67)31 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 117. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 20 October 1967 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Vokes, Sabrosky, Lemche, Evans, Obruchev, Jaczewski, Boschma, Mayr, Brinck, Simpson, Munroe, Tortonese, do Amaral, Uchida, Mertens, Kraus, Binder, Alvarado, Ride, Forest.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Hubbs.

Prof. Bonnet returned a late affirmative vote.

#### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*deciens*, *Chaetetes*, Rominger, 1866, *Proc. Acad. nat. Sci. Philad.* 1866 : 116, 117.

*frondosa*, *Monticulipora*, d'Orbigny, 1850, *Prodr. Paléont.* 1 : 25.

*Heterotrypa* Nicholson, 1879, *On the Structure and Affinities of the Tabulate Corals*: 291, 293.

*Peronopora* Nicholson, 1881, *On the Structure and Affinities of the Genus Monticulipora*: 100, 102.

#### CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (67)31 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 838.

W. E. CHINA  
Acting Secretary

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